

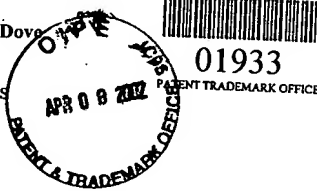
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This is a Request for filing a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 09/413,984, filed on October 7, 1999 entitled NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR USE IN ALKALINE CELL AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

by the following named inventor:

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ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:
 DOWA MINING CO., LTD.
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- ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed on March 8, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered in the prior application.
- ☐ An Amendment is enclosed.

Filing fee calculated on basis of claims existing in prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	<u>15</u> -20	<u>-</u>	x \$18.00	<u>-</u>
Independent Claims	<u>6</u> -3	<u>3</u>	x \$84.00	<u>252.00</u>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280.00	<u>280.00</u>
			BASIC FEE	\$ <u>740.00</u>
			Total of above Calculations	\$ <u>1,272.00</u>

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1378.

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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,272.00 is enclosed.

5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)



☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

6. ☐ Small entity status is claimed. A verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is:
☐ enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and status is still proper and desired.

7. ☒ Priority of following Application(s) is claimed under 35 USC 119:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Japan	285735/1998	October 7, 1998

8. ☒ Prior application assigned to: DOWA MINING CO., LTD., assignment recorded on October 7, 1999 at Reel 010307, Frame 0129

9. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes the following:

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10. ☒ Also enclosed:

☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Petition for Extension of Time
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